#### RIPLEY H:: 1SELF TOOK THE STAND.

Explained Damaging Testimony of Bradley and Yost in Goebel Murder Trial.

REQUISITION ISSUED.

Cross-Examination of Ripley Will Be Continued Wednesday -Caleb Powers's Second Trial Is Far Off.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.-When the trial of Captain Ripley was resumed Monday afternoon the defendant took the stand and denied personal acquaintance with any of the alleged conspirators, except Taylor, whom, he says, he met on only two occasions prior to the assassination.

As to the conversation with ex-Governor Taylor, he says Taylor said: "These are horrible times and some irresponsible crank is liable to kill Goebel, and, me, too."

The cross-examination was not completed, and Ripley will be on the stand again tomorrow.

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Ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost will
be recalled as witnesses, and the Judge
have to decide as to whether they
the defendant is correct as to Ripley's
atement of the Taylor incident.

On direct examination, Ripley stated that
he had been talking with the boys in his
neighborhood for several years about getting up a company of cavalry. He came to
Frankfort first on January 16, the day of
the Colson-Scott tragedy, selecting this day
in order to see Bryan, who was to be banqueted here that night.

His First Meeting With Taylor.

His First Meeting With Taylor. He had never known Governor Taylor till that day and never saw him but once after that, January 25, till after his company was called out. He said he never knew Bowers or Youtsey till some days after the shooting, never saw Berry Howard at all, had seen Jim Howard only since they had been in jail together here and never knew either Culton or Wharton Golden.

Golden.

Taylor gave him the order January 25 for the organization of the company, and on January 25 Ripley came here and secured equipment for it. This was the day on which he had the conversation with Taylor and his version of it.

The company, he said, was organized for pleasure. Cross-examined, the witness said that he received a special-delivery letter from Governor Taylor late in the afternoon of January 29, ordering his company out. The letter did not state that Governor Goebel had been shot and did not give the reason for calling them out.

No Requisition for Taylor.

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No requisition has been issued for Taylor and Finley as a result of the Ripley trial.

The willingness of Governor Bradley to talk now may cause some further indict-

It is not likely that the second trial of Caleb Powers will be held before 1902, be

## In the City.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED—John McDermott, living at No. 1116 South Tenth
street, was assaulted Monday at the corner of Tenth and La Salle streets by two
highwaymen and robbed of his gold watch
and chain and 90 cents. He received three
deep cuts on the head, where one of the
robbers struck him with a revolver.
McDermott walked to the City Dispensary, where his wounds were dressed, He
is employed by the Hanley & Kinselia Coffee and Spice Company.

INSURANCE CLERKS ORGANIZE - A meeting of fire insurance cierks was held in the rooms of the Manufacturers' Associ-ation in the Century building Monday night ation in the Century building Monday night and a permanent organization perfected. The object of the association is to better the social relations of the clerks, to assist in procuring positions for the unemployed and to assist one another in every possible way. The following officers were elected: Joseph S. Haussman, president; Leland A. Mack, vice president; Dave James Cooney, secretary; Joseph Mitchell, treasurer; Dave Foster, sergeant-at-arms; Executive Committee, S. F. Lucas, H. R. Ellison, T. G. Harkirs, P. W. Gray, G. S. Rugger and A. H. Grupe. The next meeting will be held in the same place Friday evening, April 19.

COMMITTEEMAN CARMODY OUT— Captain P. J. Carmody resigned from the City Central Committee Monday night as Committeeman from the Fourth Ward, and his place was filled by the election of John McGillicuddy. McGillicuddy. Captain Carmody's resignation was hand-ed in at a meeting held in Justice Haugh-ton's office at No. 1118 Clark avenue.

AGNES'S EUCHRE-The ladies of the All r Society of St. Agnes's Parish will be a euchre party for the benefit of St. agnes's Church on Friday evening at Benton Park Hall, South Jefferson avenue and Pestalozzi street. The prizes are numerous and up to the standard established by St. Agnes's previous euchres.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR-John Tierney, employed by the Laclede Gas Light Company, while working in the street in front of 23% Chouteau avenue Monday afternoon, was struck by a street car and had three ribs broken. His injuries were treated by Doctor Sutcliffe of No. 223 Chouteau avenue, and he was removed to his home at No. 3115 Easton avenue.

VACATION PLAY GROUNDS-A meeting of the Committee on Vacation Play Grounds was held Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The question of extending the work was discussed, and an effort will be made to provide play grounds and playthings for the children of all the schools in the crowded districts of the city.

INCORPORATED—The Hitz-Schlesinger Neckwear Company filed articles of incorporation Monday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital of \$5,000 is divided into 6 shares of \$100 each. Emil Hitz holds 48 shares. David Wurth I and Lee Sale 1. The World's Fair (1903) Carbonated Beverage Company has a capital of \$5,000, half paid in, consisting of 50 shares of stock, valued at \$100 each. George R. Ford holds 40 shares, William Freudenau 8 and Ellen R. Freudenau 2.

BURNS PROVED FATAL—Deputy Coro-ner Boogher held an inquest Monday after-noon on the body of 5-year-old Eliza Schulle, who died at her home, No. 4317 Jessica avenue, Sunday, from burns re-dived while playing around a bonfire. A yadict of accident was returned.

CASE Y'S CASE COMPROMISED—John Casey, a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Public Ownership ticket at the recent election, who was charged with circulating obscene literature, paid costs amounting to \$14 in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday morning, and the case was dismissed.

TO TRY DICK MARSHALL-Dick Mar-shall, who is charged with murder in the

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els in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

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#### GAVE FATHER A PISTOL TO SHOOT PERSISTENT SUITOR.

Lizzie Gass Says Michael McKenna Threatened Her When She Refused to Keep Former Engagement-Would-Be Bridegroom Shot in the Head.



MISS LIZZIE GASS AND MICHAEL McKENNA. Her refusal to marry him raised a disturbance, in which he was shot

law fired.

Lizzie Gass handed her father, Louis Gass, a revolver with which to shoot Michael Mc-Kenna, at one time her fiance, at her home, No. 2403 De Kalb street, Monday morning about 8 o'clock.

Louis Gass fired one shot at McKenna as the latter was jumping from a second-story window to the sidewalk to save his life. The bullet plowed through McKenna's scaip front room, where Lizzie Gass was hiding, on the right side of the head, inflicting a The door fell just as the elder Gass entered. wound which the City Hospital doctors say will heal in a few days. The jump from the kicking away the screen, had climbed to the window to the sidewalk, a distance of fifteen sill just as Lizzic Gass handed to her father feet, only stunned McKenna, who would the pistol with which she had armed her-have run away had not Policeman Maher self. McKenna was just in the act of takhave run away had not Policeman Maher appeared on the scene.
Lizzie Gass and Michael McKenna have

known each other for more than a year. They became engaged, but circumstances caused the young woman's father to declare daughter were taken to the police station of the match off and forbid McKenna the the district. Captain Schroeder release

Monday morning McKenna called at the girl's home, which is on the second floor of one of a row of tenement houses. Miss Gass's mother was in the house, but both women say they were afraid of McKenna, He urged that Lizzie go with him at once to be married. She refused. He declared, wedding, which he had planned to take she says, that he would kill her and himself coming thoroughly frightened the girl ran marry him second degree, was called for trial in Judge Ferriss's division of the Criminal Court Monday morning. A venire of jurors was selected, after a tedious examination, and the case was continued until Tuesday, when

a jury of twelve men will be selected by challengers. The evidence will then be

zie Gass and to make arrangements for the place Wednesday. He denies that he made creats to kill his

into the front room and locked the door.

De Kalb street and tell her father to come

down the door to gain an entrance to the

McKenna ran to the front window and,

ing the leap to the brick sidewalk below

After the shooting both Gass and his

that she will prosecute McKenna as soon as

sire to carry out his promise to marry 1.4z-

he is able to be taken into court.

when his one-time prospective father-in-

WARRANT FOR MURDER-A warrant charging murder in the second degree was issued Monday against Simon Hoffman, who killed Dominick Hunt on April 7. LINDEMAN HELD — Deputy Coroner Boogher held an inquest Monday on the body of Olvin T. Plummer, who was shot by Edward Lindeman Friday. A verdict of unjustifiable homicide was returned. Linde-

man was held. INJURED IN A COLLISION-A south-INJURED IN A COLLISION—A south-bound Cass avenue far collided with a westbound Market street car at 11:33 o'clock Monday night at the corner of Eighth and Market streets, with the result that nearly all the windows on the Market street car were broken. George Faerber, living at No. 2937 Manchester avenue, a passenger on the Market street car, had his left hand badly cut by falling glass. His wounds were dressed at the City Dispensary.

DIED SUDDENLY—Henry Smith, a veteran of the Civil War, living at No. 929 Hodlamont avenue, died suddenly Sunday night. He retired about 10 p. m., and a few minutes afterwards he called for Mrs. Cronan, who conducts the boarding-house, stating that he was sick. She called Doctor Henry R, Hill of No. 5711 Maple avenue, but Smith was dead when the doctor arrived.

DOCTOR CASSILLY ARRAIGNED-Doctor John Cassilly of No. 1408 North Grand avenue, who is charged with arson, was ar-raigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Monday morning. Chris Schawacker signed his bond, which was fixed by Judge Clark at \$1.500, and he was released. Doctor Cassilly is charged with setting fire to his drug

store at Broadway and Brooklyn street. WRESTLERS DODGE NOUROULAH.

offer to Any One Who Can Stay Fifteen Minutes Has Been Doubled.

Local wrestlers are still rather dublous about tackling Nouroulair and trying to earn the money which has been offered for any one who can keep his shoulders off the may for fifteen minutes while wrestling with the glant Turk. Martin Julian, manager of Nouroulah, arrived in the city Monday and at once doubled the forfeit money of \$50, in the hope of inducing some one to meet the great wrestler. George Baptiste was about the theater Monday night, but seemed none too anxious to go on with a man who weighs twice as much as he does. Nouroulah again wrestled an exhibition with Halli, whom he threw in less than four minutes. teen Minutes Has Been Doubled. whom he threw in less than four minutes, Nouroulah will wrestle at the Business

Crescents 5. Druggists 0. Much to the surprise of players and spectators, the Crescents of the Central Cocked-Hat League won five in a row from the crack Drukgists on the Crescent alleys Monday night. The fourth essay was close and was decided by three pins. Weltz and Neu excelled for their respective teams. Score: DRUGGISTS.

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DEATH CLOSES THE CASE.

Plaintiff in Breach of Promise Suit Passes Away.

Death put an end to the breach of promise proceedings that Miss Kate Heil had instituted in the Clayton Circuit Court against James Doolin. The young woman died at her home on Delmar avenue last Saturday and was buried Monday.

Doolin lives in DeHodiamont. According to the allegations in Miss Heil's notition, they were to have been married October 18, 1900, but on that day he did not put in an appearance and the following morning she alleged that she read of his marriage in Belleville to a DeHodiamont widow. Doolin denied the allegations and declared that Miss Heil did the proposing, but that he did not give a definite answer.

The filing of the suit revealed that Doolin had other marital troubles. He went to

Jerseyville early in February to make some vements on his farm and when he back his wife was gone. She still in DeHodiamont, but does not recog-

CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

Number of Concerts Next Season May Be Reduced. The annual meeting and election of the

Choral-Symphony Society was held Monday evening at the residence of Edward H. Semple, No. 4411 Westminster place. More demple, No. 4411 Westminster place. More than 200 subscribers were present. George D. Markham, vice president of the society presided.

Corwin H. Spencer, who has been a member of the society for many years and has done much toward keeping up its high standard, was elected president by unanimous vote. George D. Markham was re-elected vice president, Milton B. Griffith was re-elected secretary, and Oscar Bollman transurer.

an treasurer. The society's present season surpassed the former season in point of finances, at-tendance and artistic success. The matter of reducing the number of concerts each season from ten to eight, with the same expenditure of money, was discussed, and referred to the Executive Committee with power to act

The Chorus Committee was represented at the meeting by O. H. Pohle, and Emil Cheric. Members to fill vacancies on the Board of Management were elected. With these additions the board for the next senson is as follows: Mmes. James I. Blair, William A. Bonsack, Hinman H. Clark, E. C. Coplin, Louis Chauvenet, H. I. Drummend, John Green, John Fowler, C. Claude Klipatrick, E. H. Semple, S. L. Swarts, C. S. Taussig, George W. Taussig, John Shroers, Rolia Wells, J. Clark Howe, Phillip N. Moore; Misses Mary McKittrick, Ione Huse, Edith January; Messrs, Arthur DeCamp, H. S. Potter, William Schuyler, John Shroers, Rolia Wells, Hanford Crawford, William A. Garen, Isaac A. Hedges, Alexander Hanneman, Hugo A. Koehler, Ernest R. Kroeger, Edgar C. Lackland, Hugh McKittrick, Homer Moore, William Taussig, and S. B. Tebbetts. power to act. The Chorus Committee was represented

HELENE ODILON'S DEBUT.

Favorite Actress Welcomed by Brilliant Audience.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 15.—Mme. Helene Odilon, an actress who is a great favorite with the Viennese public, and who also tours as a star, made her American debut at the Irving Place Theater Monday night. The plece was a new three-act comedy-drama by Herrmann Bohr and entitled "Der Star" ("The Star") Mme Odilon's fine comedy touch, coupled with her capabilities as an emotional actress, were readily recognized by the large audience; but the plece itself proved disappointing after the first act, and for this teason the debut was not as brilliant an event as had been anticipated. The audience was an unusually brilliant one. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

At New York Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 15.—Among the hotel as REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
New York, April 15.—Among the hotel arrivals to-day are the following Westerners:
St. Louis—Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelly, Manhattan; G. H. Oliver, Manhattan; L. Ackerman, Hoffman; E. A. and M. J. Bihn, Hoffman; E. A. and M. J. Bihn, Hoffman; Mrs. C. F. Bates, Holland, Mrs. E. Walsh, Holland; L. Kosany, Holland, J. D. Sullivan, Imperial, G. H. Tontrup, Imperial; C. E. Whitman, Imperial; H. V. Gehm, Imperial; G. S. Johnston, Imperial; D. Eiseman, Imperial; E. A. Faust, Imperial; J. J. Kelley, Imperial; J. L. Boland, Waldorf; Miss Boland, Waldrof; Master Boland, Waldorf; E. N. Johnson, Waldorf; Miss Bonaldson, Waldorf; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lonaldson, Waldorf; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lonaldson, Waldorf; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judd, Glisey; F. H. Hunter, Roosmore; H. L. Dunlap, Artor; W. J. Althaus, Union Square; Mme. Adder, Albert; G. S. Holloway, Earlington; W. H. Baker, Albemarle; C. L. Watsen, Savoy; J. Abeles, Marlborough; R. E. Funsten, Jr., Cosmopolitan; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rossfeld, Murray Hill; H. G. Krake, Herald Square; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McDavitt, Cadülbec.

Kansas City—W. Barmon, Imperial; H. D. Toomey, Imperial; St. Joseph—P. F. Slade, Marlborough; W. T. Van Brunt, Astor.

# TO HAVE MORE PAY.

Raise of \$100 a Year Will Be Given to Each of the Lower-Salaried Employes.

GOES INTO EFFECT IN JULY.

Postmaster Baumhoff Desires to Be Able to Employ the Best Help and Pay Well for Good Work.

Postal officials at Washington are at work on a revision of salaries for the St. Louis post office. Other first-class offices will be affected also. The list of changes, according to a special telegram to The Republic from Washington, will be made public in a few days.

The most important change to be effected in the lower salaries of the St. Louis Post Office will be that the minimum paid to a clerk will be \$500 instead of \$100 as heretofore. All the employes who now receive \$100 a year will be advanced to \$500. These are not the only changes to be made in the St. Louis Post Office clerks' salaries which go into effect July 1. Postmaster Baumhoff said Monday night:

"When I was in Washington about six weeks ago I took this matter up with the department and recommended that the saiaries for the lower-class clerks be raised I was anxious for a high grade of clerks, and feeling that those now in the St. Louis office are doing a high-grade work, I de-sired to see them paid well for their labor. This year we want an additional \$100,000 for the St. Louis office. Last year we obtained \$55,000 additional, which was a recordoreaking appropriation for the office.

oreaking appropriation for the office.
"I made the request that the clerks now receiving \$400 per year be given \$500; those receiving \$500, be raised to \$500 and that those receiving up to \$500 also be given an increase of \$100. The grades above that will not be affected to any extent. Superintendents of departments will receive but little ents of departments will receive but little benefit from this new change. I will say that in all 275 persons in the office will be affected by this revision of salaries. I made less effort to promote the officials than the clerks, believing the former were receiving more nearly what was right than the latter. I requested the department while in Washington to give the St. Louis office more clerks and carriers. I believe that 100 more are necessary to carry on the work Then going to a window, she called to a small boy in the street to go to No. 2212 more are necessary to carry on the work here as it should be done. I have been promised an additional number of clerks

July 1.

"The first of this year's improvements is the postal car put on Olive street to-day. We further hope to get new and improved furniture for the office. By that I do not mean desks and chairs, but distributing furniture that will greatly facilitate the work of the office." Soon Mr. Gass appeared and stated that he found McKenna in the act of breaking

#### STREET CAR CREW ROUTS HIGHWAYMEN.

both. Miss Gass stated Monday afternoon Masked Men Were After Money, But Fled When Conductor and McKenna said that he had gone to the Gass home intending to make known his de-Motorman Attacked Them.

> Two highwaymen were routed Sunday evening when they attempted to hold up Park Railroad Company near Price Pos Office in St. Louis County.

The car was in charge of Conductor John G. McNeal and Motorman Edward Wallace It was running eastward and had just crossed the McKnight road when two masked men jumped aboard. One of them pulled the trolley off the wire while the other one drew his revolver and ordered McNeal to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying, the plucky con ductor seized the fellow and yelled to Walace to come to his assistance. The car was going down-grade at the time and at rapid speed. Wallace hastly applied the brake and rushed to the rear of the car, where the two highwaymer were fighting With McNeal. When they heard him coming they jumped off the car and disap peared in the darkness. The conductor and motorman scarched for them for a few noments and then returned to their car. Going through Clayton, McNeal stopped and reported the matter to Sheriff Hencken. The Sheriff went to the place immeditely and searched the neighborhood, but no trace of the fellows could be found.

MRS. WELLS'S WILL IS FILED.

Mayor's Stepmother Signed the In strument Last January.

The will of Mrs. Eleanor P. Wells, step-mother of Mayor Rolla Wells was filed for probate Monday. Mrs. Wells died the day Mayor Wells was elected. She left a silver service to her step-daughter, Isabella C. Wells, a ring set with sapphires and diamonds to her daughter-inlaw. Dorcas Bell: an after-dinner Indian
sliver service to her son, Ernest P. Bell, and
her wearing apparel and other jewelry and
property in Coburg, Canada, known as the
Hamilton House, to her daughter. Clara B.
Tracy. She ordered the remainder of her
estate to be divided equally between her
son, Ernst P. Bell, and her daughter. Clara
B. Tracy, the legatees to be charged with
any advances made to them. John F. Lee
is executor of the will, which was executed
January 24, 1901. sapphires and diamonds to her daughter-in

DARED HIM TO SHOOT. Pistol Play May Cause Death of Lou Reed.

Lou Reed, a negro, living at No. 384 Rutger street, was taken to the City Hospital
Monday night, suffering from hemorrhage
of the lungs, the result of a pistol shot.
His condition is considered serious.
John Taylor, a negro, employed by Mrs.
J. G. Chapman of No. 46 Vandeventer place,
who is under arrest, admits shooting Reed,
but says that he did not know the revolver
was loaded. He says he was talking to Reed
and other negroes in the rear of No. 3742
Morgan street Monday afternoon, and Reed
dared him to shoot him. He pointed the revolver at Reed and fired.

MAYOR WELLS'S NEW PLACE.

City's Chief Executive Qualifies as Police Commissioner. Mayor Wells called at the Courthouse

Monday afternoon and qualified as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, He was accompanied by City Counselor Schnurmacher, who introduced him to Circuit Clerk Jeffrey, who administered the oath of office.

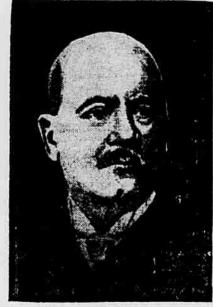
AN ALLEGED BLACKMAILER.

Arrest Made as Outcome of Attempt to Extort Money.

Carbondale, Ill., April 15.—A second arrest has been made as an outcome of the black-mailing scheme to extort \$8,000 from Murray Dean, one of the wealthy men of this coun-ty, under threats of the destruction of his ty, under threats of the destruction of his property if the money should not be paid. William Benson has been arrested as a result, it is thought, of the confession made by Frank Lynch shortly after his arrest on Friday. Other arrests are to follow.

To Decide Mayoralty Case. LEFUELIC SPECIAL Topeka, Kas., April 15.—Judge Hazen of the District Court will give his opinion in the Parker-Hughes mayoralty contest case Tuesday. The Council seated Hughes over Parker (Dem.), who had eleven majority, on the face of the returns, When the Council added the footings the result showed nine majority for Hughes (Rep.).

#### POST OFFICE CLERKS · REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE HOLDS ELECTION TO-DAY.



JOSEPH P. WHYTE

TICKET TO BE VOTED FOR.



LILBURN G. McNAIR.

Candidates for President of the Real Estate Exchange at the election to be held to-day.

TICKET TO BE VOTED FOR.
FOR PRESIDENT
Lalburn G. McNair, Joseph P. Whyte.
FOR DIRECTORS.
(Twelve to Be Chosen.)
James P. Blake, Harry L. Haydel.
Albert G. Blanke, Charles E. Bradley, Martin S. Brennan, Joseph M. Levi, John M. Cales, M. R. Cramer, M. J. Murphy, C. C. Crone, Frank S. Parker, Parks HECTORS.
Bo Chosen.)
Harry L. Haydel.
Ernst A. Hildenbraudt.
R. F. Kilgeln.
Joseph M. Levi,
John Mostenamy.
M. J. Murphy.
Frank S. Parker.
Orson E. Scott.
Irwin Z. Smith.
Albert T. Terr.
Charies F. Vogel. C. C. Crone, Bernard G. Farrar, Edwin S. Fish, Thomas S. Gerhart, J. H. Gundiach, The annual election of the officers of the Real Estate Exchange takes place to-day, and real estate men say that it will be one

of the most spirited contests the exchange has witnessed for several years. Nominations for president and the Board of Directors were made only a week ago, but on account of the boom in real estate matters, brought on by the World's Fair, unusual interest is manifested in the election, and considerably friendly rivalry has developed among the candidates. Much elec-tioneering has been done, and altogether the election promises to be exciting. For many years the election has not brought out the full strength of the exchange, but nounced before the exchange closes for the Tuesday, it is expected, will witness the day. The officers elected enter upon their asting of every member's ballot.

The candidates for president-Joseph P. Whyte and Lilburn G. McNair-are both well known in Realty Row, and are both regarded as strong candidates. Each has sent out circulars to his friends in the ex-change, announcing a determination to conduct the affairs of the exchange in a busitesslike way and for the furtherance of the best interests of its members, Mr. Whyte says that if elected he will endeavor to direet the affairs of the office on a broad-minded and progressive plan.

For directors, of which twelve are to be

elected, twenty-two names have been postd. The candidates for the Board of Directors are all well-known real estate men and some have previously served the exchange in an official capacity.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The fact that no voting by proxy will be allowed will bring nearly all the members to the exchange, where every candidate's elec-tion will be duly urged by friends. Lunch will be served in the course of the ballot-ing. The counting of the votes will occupy but a short time, and the result will be an duties as soon as the result is made known

#### TELEGRAPHED HOME AFTER THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED.

B. J. Plumpe and Miss Marie De Witt Slipped Away to Litchfield, Ill.

KEPT PLANS SECRET.

Miss Marie De Witt of No. 53t3 Easton avenue and Benjamin H. Plumpe, a druggist living at No. 8034 North Broadway, lay morning slipped away quietly a Litchfield, Ill., where they were married by he Reverend Doctor Wright of the Baptist Church. A telegram sent by the bride to her sister, Miss Carrie De Witt, was the first intimation her relatives or friends had



MR. BENJAMIN PLUMPE. Photograph by Graff.

It was generally understood among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Plumpe that they were to be married, but the event was supposed to have been set for June. It developed Monday evening that Mr. Plumpe and congratulations of their relatives and quietly furnished a flat adjoining his pharfriends.



MRS. BENJAMIN PLUMPE, ho was Miss Marie Nell De Witt. Photograph by Graff.

macy in Baden and then laid plans for the out-of-town wedding that came as a surprise to the couple's relatives and friends. Litebield was decided on as the best place in which to have the ceremony performed. Mirs De Witt met Mr. Plumpe Monday morning at the Union Station. They boarded a Wabash train for Hillsboro, Ill., where the licenses were issued. They proceeded to Litchfield in a buggy, and, obtaining the services of the Reverend Doctor Wright, vere wedded

The relatives of toth acknowledge that there was no objection to the match, and explain the mysterious proceedings of the couple as simply the result of a desire to be romantie.

Mr. Plutane is well known in Baden. He is 24 years old and his bride about 20. They have not yet announced when they will return to St. Louis to receive the forgivene

### TENOR DAVIES DISCOLORS TREASURER WALLE'S EYES.

Members of Castle Square Company Witness the Encounter at Union Station.

FISTICUFFS FOLLOW JOKE.

As a result of a little joke that had a serious termination, A. W. Walls, the treasurer of the Castle Square Opera Company, is nursing two badly discolored eyes. Mr. Walle's bruised countenance tells the story of several blows that were delivered by Harry Davies, the tenor singer of the Castle Square Opera Company, who sang the Weish opera solo at the closing production at Music Hall Saturday night. The episode occurred Sunday morning in

the Midway at Union Station, shortly be fore the train that was to carry the com-pany to Milwaukee departed. After the ladies of the company had boarded the train everal of the male members of the company remained in the Midway conversing with friends. When Mr. Davies came up and joined the party, Mr. Walle pulled a wad of money from his pocket and, in a jocular manner, shook it under Davies's

With a smile, Davies pulled some silver from his pocket and jingled it under Walle's nose. With a hearty laugh, Walle smote Davies on the fist, with the result that the coins were scattered all over the



HARRY DAVIES.
Tenor singer, who assaulted Treasurer A.
W. Walle of the Castle Square Opera

granitoid pavement. After he had finished picking them up. Davies remarked that he did not approve of Walle's action, and intimated that he might resort to the use of his fists. This remark coming from Davies brought forth a burst of laughter from the party, but Davies carried out his threat and delivered two stinging blows on Walle's eyes. By this time Manager Southwell ar-rived and separated the men. Davies was taken on board the train by Joseph Shee-

QUITS EATING AND TALKING. OBJECTED TO NEGRO WORKMEN.

St. Charles Negro Decides to Fast | Stonemasons on Mississippi Statein Silence. house on a Strike. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Charles, Mo., April 15.—James Feites, an old colored man, was brought to this city Monday from Gilmore, this county, and placed in the County Asylum. Five days ago he quit eating and since that time has not eaten a bite nor spoken a word.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—The stonemasons employed on the new Statehouse Monday went on a strike because the contractor had placed three negro stonemasons at work on the building. The contractors declare that they will keep the negroes at work.

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Masons From Western and South ern States in Session.

Wichita, Kas., April 15.—The Scottish Rite annual jubilee opened Monday night with 300 Masons from Kansas, Okiahoma, Missouri, Nebraska and Colorado in attendance. James D. Richardson of Tennesses, grand commander of the Southern jurisdiction Scottish Rite Masons, arrived Monday. Senator Teller of Colorado will arrive Tuesday.

Shot by His Brother-in-Law. REP-UBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ill., April 15.—John Stacey shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Nelson Monday afternoon. The men are brothers-in-law, and the shooting was the outcome of domestic trouble.

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